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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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This is a request for filing a X continuation    divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b),  
of pending prior application serial no. 10/616,410, filed July 8, 2003 (list only immediate prior  
application).

Title: NIMA INTERACTING PROTEINS

Inventor(s)(full name of each inventor): Tony Hunter and Kun Ping Lu

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior  
application.

1. X An application based on the prior application as filed and  
containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of:  
  1   page application cover sheet  
 47  pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)  
 10  sheets of drawing(s).
2. X  2  pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed  
on March 24, 1999, in prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)),  
U.S. serial no. 09/275,900, filed March 24, 1999, is  
enclosed.
3.    A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior  
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is attached.
4. X Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed:  
  X   computer readable copy of sequence listing  
  X   paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 8  
  X   Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)  
   Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence  
Listing From Another Application  
   Other:
5. X Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior  
application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part  
of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference herein.
6.    Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on

- \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. Small Entity Status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 08/555,912, and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by:
- ☒ inserting before the first paragraph on page 1:  
or  
☐ deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:
- This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 10/616,410, filed July 8, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/275,900, filed March 24, 1999, now U.S. patent no. 6,596,848, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/066,074, filed April 24, 1998, now U.S. patent no. 5,952,467, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/555,912, filed November 13, 1995, now U.S. patent no. 5,972,697.
10. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2 and 3 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. The prior application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.
12. The power of attorney is assigned of record to David A. Gay, Registration 39,200.
13. ☐ A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
14. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
15. ☐ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
16. ☐ Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.
17. ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application serial number \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
18. ☐ Also enclosed:

The filing fee is calculated below:

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